

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney  
Docket No.: SHC0029

Applicant: Toshio KOBAYASHI et al.

Invention: NONWOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING SAME

Serial No: 09/220,223 ✓

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Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole ✓



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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 1, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

  
Please cancel non-elected claims 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claim 1 as follows: